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AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

C O N F I D E N T I A L MAPUTO 0460

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, U, AFIN  
SUBJECT: ATTENDANCE AT MAPUTO CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 91898

1. UK CHARGE DE CHASSIRON TOLD ME YESTERDAY EVENING THAT  
THE SUBJECT OF UK ATTENDANCE AT THE MAPUTO CONFERENCE  
HAD COME UP DURING HIS BRIEF CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN  
MINISTER CHISSANO ON APRIL 22. DE CHASSIRON TOLD CHISSANO  
THAT CONTRARY TO A REPORT IN NOTICIAS DE BEIRA THAT UK WOULD NOT  
BE ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE, THE QUESTION OF UK ATTENDANCE AT  
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THE CONFERENCE WAS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION, CHISSANO REPLIED  
THAT HE VERY MUCH HOPED THAT THE UK WAS NOT THINKING OF BOY-  
COTTING THE CONFERENCE, IMPLYING (ACCORDING TO DE  
CHASSIRON) THAT FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN'S EFFORTS TO  
FIND A SOLUTION TO THE ZIMBABWEAN PROBLEM WOULD BE  
PREJUDICED IF THE UK DID NOT TAKE PART IN THE CON-  
FERENCE. HE ALSO WARNED THAT AFRICAN DELEGATIONS AT

THE CONFERENCE WOULD SEVERELY CRITICIZE THE UK IF IT DID NOT ATTEND. DE CHASSIRON SAID THAT HE REPORTED THIS TO LONDON, REITERATING HIS AMBASSADOR'S EARLIER STRONG RECOMMENDATION THAT THE UK BE REPRESENTED IN SOME CAPACITY AT THE CONFERENCE.

2. ACCORDING MOZAMBICAN SOURCE IN FOREIGN MINISTRY, THE MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT EXPECTS ABOUT 600 VISITORS FOR THE CONFERENCE. SINCE HOTEL SPACE IN MAPUTO WILL BE AT A PREMIUM, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE NOTIFICATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF PROBABLE SIZE OF UN DELEGATION, AS WELL AS NAMES OF U.S. OBSERVERS FOR WHOM EMBASSY MAY BE EXPECTED TO ARRANGE ACCOMMODATIONS.  
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